GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:501
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REVISION OF OBC LIST
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have revised the Central list of Other Backward Castes (OBC);

(b) if so, the date of last revision;

(c) the name of the new castes from various States included in the Central list of OBC, State-wise; and

(d) the norms prescribed for the inclusion of these castes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) The last revision took place on 21-09-2000. The names of castes/communities included in the Central List of Backward Classes pertaining to different States/UTs is given in the Gazette of India Notification No.210 dated 21-09-2000.

The National Commission for Backward Classes(NCBC) has formulated the guidelines for consideration of requests which include criteria covering social, educational and economic aspects of backwardness.